

**Re: Fw: BLM/ state edits to final Joint Talking Points**

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I am a little surprised at the BLM changes but am ok with these messages.

Jennifer Lane---04/17/2012 10:22:38 AM---All, please let me know if you have concerns with edits suggested by Sunnyside and state, and BLM's

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All, please let me know if you have concerns with edits suggested by Sunnyside and state, and BLM's additional language (in attachment at bottom of this email). I will make all these changes and send out one last version of talking points this afternoon. I didn't see anything that conflicts with the rest of the messages  
Jennifer

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The changes are highlighted in yellow.

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Thank you Craig. I will make this change. I will also incorporate Kay's comments. Shannon, we're anxious to get your additional comments.

Jennifer

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▼ "Gander, Craig R." ---04/16/2012 02:01:51 PM---Jennifer, I see Kay's point that the "Upper Basin," strictly construed, includes Cement Creek. Ther

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Jennifer,

I see Kay's point that the "Upper Basin," strictly construed, includes Cement Creek. Therefore, we should change the statement from, "The State's ultimate objective for Cement Creek and the Upper Animas River is to reduce metals loading and realize water quality improvements that result in increased diversity and density of aquatic life in the upper basin," to "The State's ultimate objective for Cement Creek and the Upper Animas River is to reduce metals loading and realize water quality improvements that result in increased diversity and density of aquatic life in the Animas River."

Thanks,

Craig

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- 1) I am OK with the EPA/BLM statement, but it would be better to say "at the beginning" rather than "ground zero"
- 2) The state needs to be more specific about diversity and density of aquatic life in the upper basin. They can't mean Cement Creek! I think they mean Animas River below Silverton.

3) The sentence below bothers me:

· EPA believes metals loading in Upper Cement Creek may also explain the loss of three species of trout in the Animas downstream of Silverton below Baker?? Bridge in recent years.

I believe this comes from the 2010 Fisheries report, and what it actually says is quoted below:

Trout populations in the Animas River #3, below the Mineral Creek confluence, are declining in abundance and distribution (Figure 6).

Teft Spur (fish/mile)

| Year    | 1992 | 1998 | 2005 |    |
|---------|------|------|------|----|
| brook   | 349  | 349  | 338  | 98 |
| rainbow | 48   | 24   | 8    | 0  |
| brown   | 0    | 8    | 23   | 0  |
| RXN     |      | 0    |      | 16 |

Elk Park (fish/mi)

|         | Year |      |      |      |
|---------|------|------|------|------|
| Year    | 1992 | 1998 | 2005 | 2010 |
| brook   | 88   | 69   | 81   | 0    |
| rainbow |      | 0    |      | 0    |

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Greetings,

It appears some of you have not received the final talking points so I'm sending this to everyone. My apologies if you didn't get these Thursday. I have attempted to incorporate everyone's comments and edits into the joint talking points. Please send any final comments ASAP (i.e. today). Thank you.

Jennifer

(See attached file: *TalkingPointsJointDRAFT4-19-12Revised.docx*)

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